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APPLICANTS: IAN J. SMITH ET AL. ART UNIT: 3727

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TITLE: BAGS OF EASY OPEN CONSTRUCTIONS

ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
OF THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action, dated June 5, 2002,
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ELECTION OF INVENTION

Applicants hereby make the following elections-of-
species with respect to the: (I) closure region; (II) bag
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Species IB, directed to a "closable region comprising an

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